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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

GREECE MOVED YESTERDAY TOWARD PROSECUTING FORMER DICTATOR PAPADOPOULOS AND 49 OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS ON CHARGES OF TREASON INVOLVING THE 1967 COUP. A FULL INQUIRY WILL BE OPENED THAT COULD LEAD TO A TRIAL AND A SENTENCE OF DEATH IF THEY ARE FOUND GUILTY. (A-1)

MURREY HARDER SAYS YOU BEGAN TO TAKE SOUNDINGS LAST NIGHT WITH THE SHAH ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATION CRISIS AND THE OIL SITUATION. ACCORDING TO YOUR PARTY, THE PLO DECISION WAS TO TRY TO FORCE ISRAEL TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO ON A SEPARATE STATE ON THE WEST BANK. THAT DECISION MEANS WAR, A STALEMATE, OR A NEGOTIATION COMPROMISE WITH U.S. INVOLVEMENT. NEWSMEN WERE TOLD THE U.S., AT THIS TIME, HAS NOT SHIFTED TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLO. YOU ARE WAITING UNTIL YOU GET TO THE AREA TO SEE WHAT THE ARABS INTEND, BUT DO NOT PLAN TO MEET WITH THE PLO ON THIS TRIP IN ANY EVENT.

(A-10)

DON BRENDORFER REPORTED THAT THERE IS DIVISION OF OPINION IN SOUTH KOREA OVER THE PRESIDENT'S UPCOMING VISIT. THE RULING PARTY HOPES HE CAN EASE TENSION BY PERSUADING THE SOVIETS TO HAVE NORTH KOREA MODERATE ITS STANCE. THE OPPOSITION HOPES THE PRESIDENT CAN MODERATE PRESIDENT PARK, WHOSE LEGITIMACY WILL BE VISIBLY BOLSTERED BY THE VISIT. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS LARGELY SYMBOLIC AND A WARNING TO THE NORTH NOT TO MISCALCULATE. HE DOUBTS MUCH TIME WILL BE SPENT WITH DOMESTIC OPPOSITION ELEMENTS. (A-10)  
AL-AZHAR INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT ARAB NATIONS WOULD CUT OFF OIL SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. AGAIN IF WASHINGTON SUPPORTS ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO. MEANWHILE, ISRAELI TROOPS RAIDED THE LEBANESE VILLAGE OF BLIDA YESTERDAY; NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. (A-10)

GENERAL GOODPASTER FAILED TO ATTEND CEREMONIES IN STUTTGART YESTERDAY AT WHICH GENERAL HAIG SUCCEEDED HIM AS COMMANDER OF U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE. ASKED ABOUT SPECULATION THAT GOODPASTER WAS NOT PLEASED AT LEAVING HIS POSITION, AN AIDE SAID, "EVERYONE HAS TO DRAW HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS." (A-10)

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JOE MORRIS EXPECTS SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S TALKS IN GERMANY SUNDAY TO FOCUS ON RESTRUCTURING U.S. FORCES THERE TO EMPHASIZE COMBAT UNITS OVER SUPPORT ONES. IMPETUS FOR THE CHANGE IS OCCASIONED BY CONGRESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A CUT OF 18,000 SUPPORT TROOPS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHERE TO PUT NEW COMBAT TROOPS TO MAINTAIN CURRENT FORCE LEVELS. COUNTRIES TO THE NORTH OF GERMANY MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO REDUCE THEIR OWN FORCES IF U.S. UNITS ARE POSITIONED IN NORTHERN GERMANY. (A-12)

LARRY HEINZERLING FINDS SOUTH AFRICA IS GRADUALLY LOOSENING ITS APARTHEID POLICIES WITHOUT MAKING FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES. THE CREEPING CHANGES ARE DESCRIBED AS WINDOW DRESSING AND TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE. (A-12)

TERRI SHAW REPEATS AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS ORGANIZATION'S FINDING THAT POLITICAL ARRESTS IN CHILE HAVE INCREASED SHARPLY IN RECENT MONTHS; MORE THAN HALF OF THOSE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY WERE TORTURED. (A-12)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

PRESIDENT FORD SAID THAT HE GAVE FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON A QUICK BRIEFING ON YOUR DIPLOMATIC TRIP ABROAD. THE PRESIDENT SAID MR. NIXON WAS VERY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION RELATING TO THE UPCOMING FAR EAST TRIP. (1)

THE NUMBER AND STATURE OF CRITICS OF PRESIDENT THIEU CONTINUES TO GROW, WITH GENERAL MINH CALLING FOR NEW LEADERS TO BRING PEACE TO SOUTH VIETNAM. MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT THIEU HAS RESPONDED TO HIS DOMESTIC CRITICS BY CALLING THEM LACKEYS OF THE COMMUNISTS. (1)

A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT HAS COMMENTED THAT "THE NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS IS BECOMING A TURKISH PROVINCE" AS TURKISH CYPRIOTS ARE BEING MOVED INTO AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE TURKISH ARMY. THE RESETTLEMENT IS NOT VISIBLE IN KYRENIA. TURKISH OFFICIALS SAY THAT ETHNIC TURKS HAVE NOT SETTLED IN FAMAGUSTA AND NEARBY VILLAGES. THEY IMPLY THAT THIS AREA WILL BE RETURNED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS IF THEY AGREE TO DIVIDE THE ISLAND. (1)

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SPEEDY WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES FROM CYPRUS WAS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL. IT IS SAID TO BE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO TURKEY, GREECE, AND CYPRUS. (6)

THE PLO PLANS TO APPEAL TO THE UN TO HELP IT FIND "COMMON GROUND FOR A SETTLEMENT" WITH ISRAEL, ACCORDING TO A HIGH-RANKING PLO SOURCE. (8)

BERNARD GWERTZMAN WRITES THAT YOUR STRATEGY IN TALKING WITH THE SHAH WILL BE TO DISCUSS THE OVERALL SITUATION COVERED BY THE FOURFOLD INCREASE IN OIL PRICES AND TO STRESS THE EFFECT CONTINUED RISES COULD HAVE ON ALLIES AND FRIENDS OF IRAN.

BEHIND THIS LINE OF APPROACH LIES YOUR HOPE OF AVERTING A FURTHER PRICE RISE AT NEXT MONTH'S OPEC MEETING. (9)

INFORMED SOURCES IN RIYADH SAID THAT THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO PLACE SAUDI ARMS PROCUREMENT WITHIN A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT

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AGREEMENT BASED ON A JOINT ASSESSMENT OF SAUDI NEEDS. THE STATEMENT COMES AS ROBERT ELLSWORTH PREPARES FOR AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE COUNTRY. (9)

A TIMES EDITORIAL SAYS YOUR SEMI-SUMMIT WITH BREZHNEV EVIDENTLY WAS A SWEET-SOUR AFFAIR, WITH AS MANY NEGATIVE AS POSITIVE ASPECTS; BUT THE OVERRIDING FACTOR APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A KREMLIN CONCLUSION THAT MOSCOW CAN DO BUSINESS WITH PRESIDENT FORD. (28)

C.L. SULZBERGER IS CALLING THE COMPETITION TO SUPPLY NATO WITH THE NEXT GENERATION OF FIGHTERS "THE DOGFIGHT OF THE CENTURY" AND "THE ARMS DEAL OF THE CENTURY." THE CASE APPARENTLY HAS BOILED DOWN TO A RACE BETWEEN A FRENCH MANUFACTURER AND U.S. INTERESTS. (29)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

HENRY TRENHITT WRITES THAT ISRAEL EXPECTS ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST WAR BY NEXT SPRING UNLESS NEGOTIATIONS ARE OPENED IN THE MEANTIME WITH EGYPT AND JORDAN. INFORMED SOURCES SAID ISRAEL WOULD STRIKE FIRST IF CONVINCED THAT ANOTHER WAR IS INEVITABLE. (A-1)

DEAN MILLS REPORTS ON YOUR TALKS WITH THE SHAH OF IRAN. THE SHAH IS NOT EXPECTED TO GIVE YOU ANY HELP IN LOWERING THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL. BUT IT IS HOPED THAT HE WILL BE A MODERATING INFLUENCE ON ARAB COUNTRIES IN THE ISRAELI-ARAB DISPUTE. (A1)

GILBERT LEWTHWAITE DISCUSSES FRENCH EFFORTS TO GET ITS TRI-PARTITE ENERGY CONFERENCE OFF THE GROUND. SO FAR ONLY THE OIL PRODUCERS HAVE SHOWN ANY ENTHUSIASM FOR THE FRENCH PROPOSAL. (A-2)

THE WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS

VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY THE NEW UNIFORM PRICING SYSTEM BEING CONSIDERED BY OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES COULD CUT PROFITS BY INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO 50 CENTS A BARREL AS OPPOSED TO THE \$1.50 TO \$2.00 PER BARREL PROFIT NOW BEING REAPED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS' IMAGE. (A-2)

JEREMIAH O'LEARY WRITES THAT, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE IN YOUR PARTY, YOU WILL NOT MEET WITH YASIR ARAFAT OR ANY OTHER PALESTINIANS ON THIS CURRENT TRIP. (A-9)

OSWALD JOHNSTON SAYS THAT THE ARAB ENDORSEMENT OF THE PLO HAS BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE SERIOUS POLICY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S. THE DIFFERENCES APPEAR TO CONCERN TACTICS RATHER THAN FUNDAMENTALS, BUT THEY ARE SERIOUS ENOUGH IN ISRAEL'S EYES TO CALL INTO QUESTION SOME OF YOUR NEGOTIATING METHODS, AND THEY WILL BE A SOURCE OF DISAGREEMENT WHEN YOU VISIT JERUSALEM. (A-9)

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